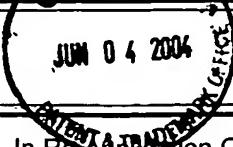


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Docket No.  
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In Re Application Of: **Kumar, Viraraghavan S.**

Application No. 10/083,450	Filing Date 2/25/2002	Examiner John A. Rivell	Customer No. 023445	Group Art Unit 3753	Confirmation No. 8317
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**Title: PROPORTIONAL SOLENOID-CONTROLLED FLUID VALVE HAVING COMPACT  
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